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*Department of Communication  
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Module: TECH010

Semester 2

Mini Organ Project

GENERAL NOTES ON CONSTRUCTION.

Trim the printed circuit board (pcb) to the outside edge of the rectangular boarder, using the guillotine and smooth the cut edges with a file.

Drill the pcb using the pcb drilling machines, ensuring that the pcb is firmly held whilst drilling (to prevent the drill bit from breaking). **Goggles must be worn.** Refer to the pcb drilling overlay sheet Page 6:12.

All holes are 0.8 mm unless listed below: -

these components require a 1.0 mm hole, test pins, TP and P types, Stylus

and these a 1,3 mm hole

SW1

Pre-set potentiometers

N.B. the speaker mounting hole will be pre cut for you as well as the lead tensioning holes.

**Ensure that all the holes are drilled, and the pcb is trimmed before fitting any components.**

Fitting components.

**Before fitting any components make sure that you can identify the type, value and polarity.**

Start by fitting the wire link and fixed resistors (R1 - R25), carefully bend the component leads using pliers as shown in (*fig. 1*).

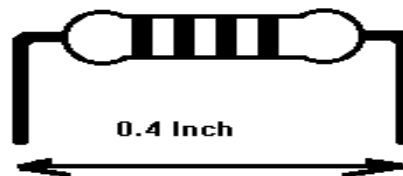


fig.1.

Insert the components in their respective positions into the pcb and gently bend and cut the leads as shown in (*fig. 2*).



fig. 2.

When you have inserted all the links and fixed resistors, **check their values**, and solder them into place.

Next fit the diode in the same manner (*caution* should be used when *bending the leads*)

as it is a glass bodied device, also it is a *polarised device* and *must* therefore be *correctly orientated*) see fig.3.

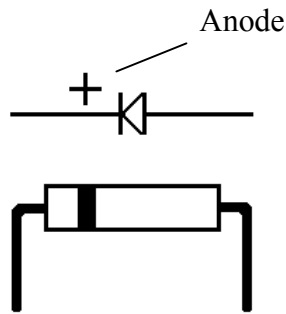


fig. 3.

Now fit the pins from the component side of the pcb, using a moderate amount of force with pliers, (*fig. 4*). Solder them carefully into place (*CAUTION* the pins will remain hot for about 1 minute after soldering).

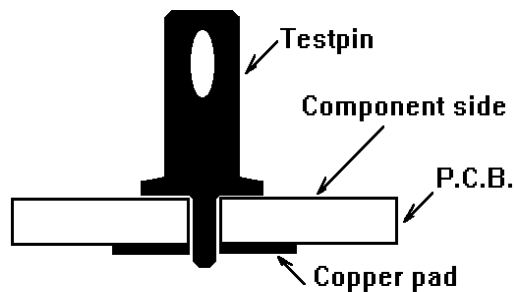


fig.4.

Variable resistors RV1 - 16 may be fitted next, they should be a reasonably snug fit into the pcb, but if they are loose then gently bend the tags to prevent them from falling out whilst soldering.

All non-polarised capacitors (C1 - C5) should now be fitted, leads bent trimmed and soldered.

Now fit capacitor C6, it is polarised, but note that on the component overlay the positive terminal position is marked, whereas the capacitor has it's negative terminal marked, see (fig.5).

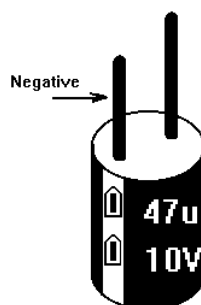


fig.5.

TR1 & 2 should not slip out of the pcb after insertion, but if they do bend the leads slightly to prevent this, solder in place, and snip off any excess lead (*fig.6*).

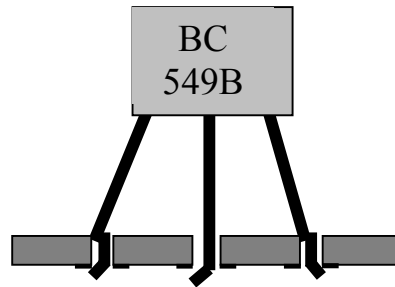


fig.6.

Insert dil SKT1 (dual-in-line socket), the socket for IC1. Note the orientation of the notch; refer to the component overlay for the correct position. Bend two opposing corner pins over, and solder as shown in *fig.7*.

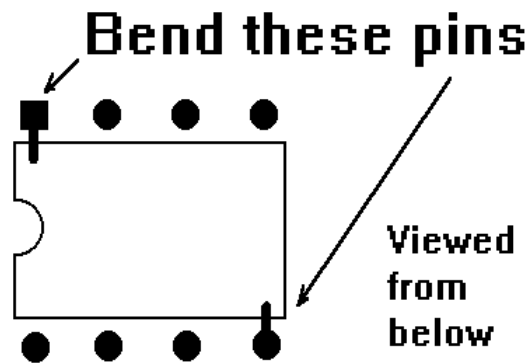


fig.7.

Fit the slide switch from the component side of the P.C.B. ensuring that it is correctly seated and that all of the pins are located and solder into place. Note: - the four fixing pins will require a fair amount of heat, but try to solder these as quickly as possible, as with the test pins the body of the switch will remain hot for over 1 minute.

Now take the battery snap and strip and tin both the red and black wires for approx. 10mm (if not already done) as in *fig.8*.

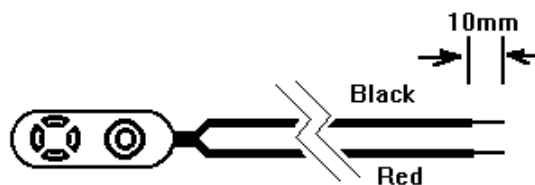


fig.8.

From the component side of the pcb, pass both the red and black wires through one of the 4mm holes to the solder side of the pcb. Return them both through the other 4mm hole to the component side of the pcb and solder the black wire to the pad marked 0V and the red wire to the pad marked +9V.

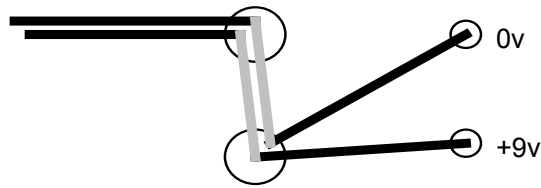


fig.9.

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Take the stylus and remove 10mm of insulation and tin the end (proceed with care as the insulation of this wire is very tough, and it contains many fine strands which may be easily broken). Pass the wire from the solder side of the pcb, through one of the 4mm holes (*fig.10a*) and return it to the solder side via another hole (*fig.10b*) and then via the hole adjacent to the stylus pin. Solder it to the stylus terminal (*fig.10c*). This again alleviates the need for a cable tie.

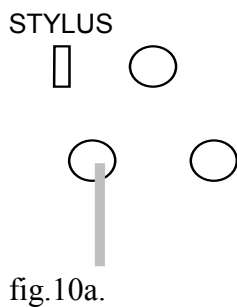


fig.10a.

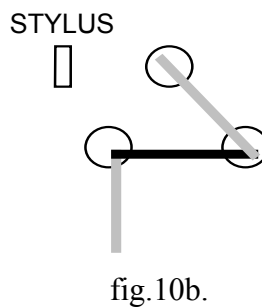


fig.10b.

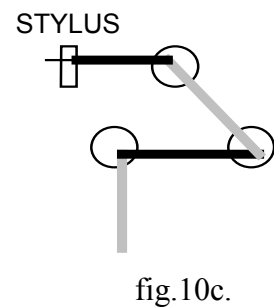


fig.10c.

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**TESTING.**

Do not use the battery, use the power supply unit and the Digital Multimeter (DMM) set to dc 20 mA range connected to the pcb in series with the PSU. Solder the test resistor, 68Ω, in place of the loudspeaker.

Connect the oscilloscope and the digital frequency meter (DFM) as shown in *fig.11* i.e. to TP1 and TP3, which is the ground pin.

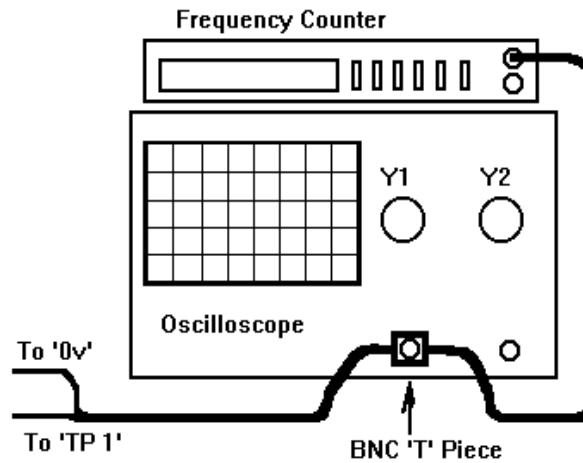


fig.11.

Set the oscilloscope 'Y1' channel to 2V / DIV and the timebase to 20mS / DIV. Switch ON the TREMOLO supply, second position, and monitor the DMM, the reading should not exceed 10mA; if however, the value is higher switch OFF immediately and look for solder splashes.

Observe the oscilloscope display; this is the tremolo waveform, it should be nearly sinusoidal (*fig.12*). Its peak to peak amplitude should be approx. 8 volts and have a frequency of 5 - 10Hz. Use the oscilloscope to find the frequency by measuring the period of the waveform and finding the reciprocal.



fig.12.

Switch the dc supply OFF and move the 'scope probe to the position shown in *fig.13* i.e. to pin TP4 and TP3, which is the ground.  
Set the 'scope time base to 0.1uS, and set VR1 to it's mid-point.

Switch ON the dc supply and monitor the DMM, the reading should not exceed 5mA; if however, the value is higher switch OFF and investigate. **Connect stylus to link wire**, i.e. eliminating the individual NOTE potentiometers.

Observe the oscilloscope display with the timebase set to 50µs/DIV; this is the note waveform. It should be nearly square in shape (*fig.14*), have a peak to peak amplitude of approx. 8 volts.

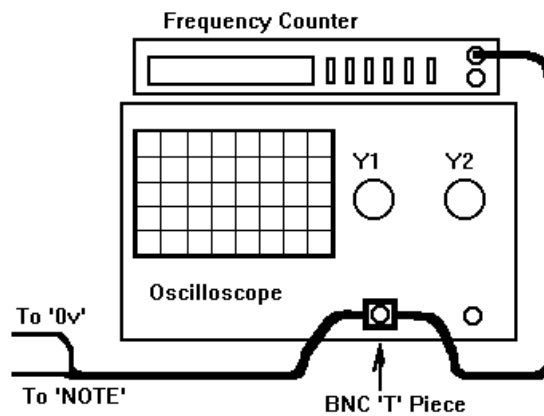


fig.13.

It is now time to perform the first of the adjustments necessary to align the note oscillator. Observe the 'scope and slowly adjust RV1, it should be clear that the width of the waveform, and hence it's frequency can be altered.

Adjust RV1 to give a frequency of 6.0kHz i.e. the period will be 3.34 at the setting of 50µs/DIV. (it will take some time for the DFM reading to become valid and accurate, as is has a long sample time).

When you have made this adjustment switch ON the TREMOLO and observe the effect on the note waveform, you should notice the frequency of the square wave alter in sympathy with the tremolo oscillator. Switch OFF supply and disconnect the oscilloscope.

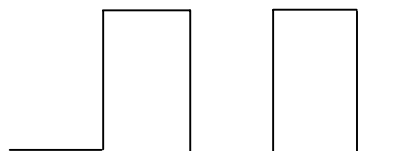


fig.14.

TUNING.

Connect the DFM as shown (fig.15).

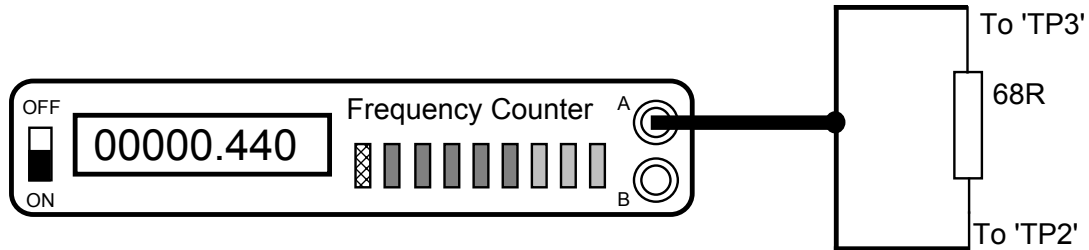


fig.15.

Set multimeter to read frequency and connect to P1 and TP3, which is ground. Hold stylus to P1 and adjust RV2 until a reading of 440 Hz is obtained. Then tune each note in turn referring to the following table: -

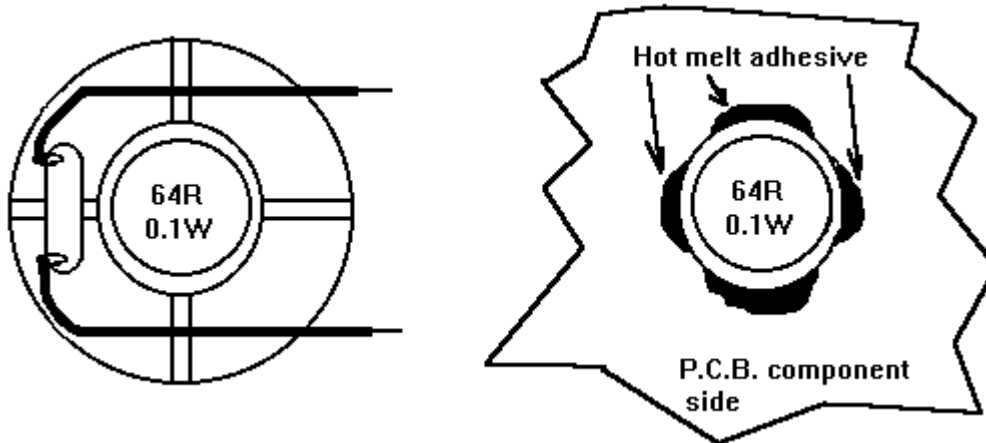
| NOTE    | Variable resistor N <sup>o</sup> | Frequency. |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|
| A       | RV2                              | 440.0 Hz   |
| B flat  | RV3                              | 466.2 Hz   |
| B       | RV4                              | 493.9 Hz   |
| C       | RV5                              | 523.3 Hz   |
| C sharp | RV6                              | 554.4 Hz   |
| D       | RV7                              | 587.4 Hz   |
| E flat  | RV8                              | 622.3 Hz   |
| E       | RV9                              | 659.3 Hz   |
| F       | RV10                             | 698.4 Hz   |
| F sharp | RV11                             | 740.0 Hz   |
| G       | RV12                             | 784.0 Hz   |
| G sharp | RV13                             | 830.7 Hz   |
| A       | RV14                             | 880.0 Hz   |
| B flat  | RV15                             | 932.4 Hz   |
| B       | RV16                             | 987.8 Hz   |

When all the adjustments have been made, switch OFF and disconnect the battery and test leads.

**FINALLY.**

Take two short lengths (40mm) of insulated wire and remove 5mm of insulation from all ends, and tin. Solder one end of each wire to each of the loudspeaker tags, and solder the other ends to the appropriate copper pads on the motherboard, trim ends.

Secure the loudspeaker to the motherboard using hot melt glue as below.



Attach the two adhesive pads used to secure the battery to the pcb. Connect the battery, but do not stick it to the pcb, switch ON and PLAY.

The overall pitch of the organ may be altered, if desired, by a small adjustment of RV1

**Mini Organ Parts List.**

| <b>Circuit ref.</b> | <b>Description</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Rating</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| R1                  | RESISTOR           | 47k          | ¼W            |
| R2                  | RESISTOR           | 47k          | ¼W            |
| R3                  | RESISTOR           | 1M2          | ¼W            |
| R4                  | RESISTOR           | 6k8          | ¼W            |
| R5                  | RESISTOR           | 470k         | ¼W            |
| R6                  | RESISTOR           | 39k          | ¼W            |
| R7                  | RESISTOR           | 39k          | ¼W            |
| R8                  | RESISTOR           | 1M           | ¼W            |
| R9                  | RESISTOR           | 120k         | ¼W            |
| R10                 | RESISTOR           | 33k          | ¼W            |
| R11                 | RESISTOR           | 33k          | ¼W            |
| R12                 | RESISTOR           | 30k          | ¼W            |
| R13                 | RESISTOR           | 27k          | ¼W            |
| R14                 | RESISTOR           | 27k          | ¼W            |
| R15                 | RESISTOR           | 24k          | ¼W            |
| R16                 | RESISTOR           | 22k          | ¼W            |
| R17                 | RESISTOR           | 22k          | ¼W            |
| R18                 | RESISTOR           | 20k          | ¼W            |
| R19                 | RESISTOR           | 18k          | ¼W            |
| R20                 | RESISTOR           | 15k          | ¼W            |
| R21                 | RESISTOR           | 15k          | ¼W            |
| R22                 | RESISTOR           | 15k          | ¼W            |
| R23                 | RESISTOR           | 13k          | ¼W            |
| R24                 | RESISTOR           | 13k          | ¼W            |
| R25                 | RESISTOR           | 15k          | ¼W            |
| TEST RESISTOR       | RESISTOR           | 68R          | ¼W            |
| RV1                 | Variable Resistor  | 4k7          |               |
| RV2 – 16            | Variable Resistor  | 10k          |               |
| C1                  | CAP MYLAR          | 220n         | 10% 100V      |
| C2                  | CAP MYLAR          | 220n         | 10% 100V      |
| C3                  | CAP MYLAR          | 220n         | 10% 100V      |
| C4                  | CAP MYLAR          | 100n         | 10% 100V      |
| C5                  | CAP MYLAR          | 4n7          | 10% 100V      |
| C6                  | CAP ELECTROLYTIC   | 47u          | 16V           |
| D1                  | DIODE SIGNAL       | 1N4148       |               |
| D2                  | DIODE SIGNAL       | 1N4148       |               |
| TR1                 | TRANSISTOR NPN     | BC547B       |               |
| TR2                 | TRANSISTOR NPN     | BC547B       |               |
| IC1                 | OP-AMP             | TL081        |               |
| LS1                 | LOUDSPEAKER        | 64R          | 66mm diameter |
| SW1                 | SLIDE SWITCH       | 2P3W         |               |
| SKT1                | 8 PIN DIL SOCKET   |              |               |
| P1-16               | TEST PINS          |              |               |
| T1-4+STYLUS         | TEST PINS          |              |               |

